

I would like the following to be included in the public record:

A famous middle-aged rock-and-roller called me last week to thank me for speaking out against the war, only to go on to tell me that he could not speak himself because he fears repercussions from Clear Channel. "They promote our concert appearances," he said. "They own most of the stations that play our music. I can't come out against this war."

Tim Robbins, April 15, 2003 from transcript of his presentation to the National Press Club, Washington, DC.

If Clear Channel, or Infinity were allowed to own all the stations in a local market, our right to conduct democratic speech will be further undermined.